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:15 PSA -- TORNADO WATCH/WARNING

Know the difference between a tornado **WATCH** and a tornado **WARNING**. A **WATCH** means tornadoes are possible. A **WARNING** means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed your way. If you're indoors, take cover in a hallway at the lowest level or a basement.

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:15 PSA -- TORNADOES -- HOME SAFETY

If you're at home and a tornado **WARNING** is issued for your area, move quickly to your basement and take cover under a stairway or sturdy furniture. If you don't have a basement, take shelter inside a first floor room nearest the center of your house and stay away from windows or glass doors.

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:15 PSA -- TORNADOES -- VEHICLE/MOBILE HOME SAFETY

The most dangerous place to be during a tornado is inside a car or mobile home. Tornadoes can easily lift a car or mobile home off the ground. When a tornado **WARNING** is issued for your area, immediately take shelter inside a nearby sturdy building.

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For more disaster preparedness PSAs in English and Spanish, visit the tornado section of the Virginia Department of Emergency Management Web site at www.vaemergency.com.